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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/772,137	Applicant(s) NOSAKA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 July 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsumoto (6,103,349).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was to overcome the prior art rejection by including the marking extending from the surface of the tension section and unto the surface of the tooth (compression) section of the belt that is in contact the belt engaging surface. The specification must be amended to include the reason(s) and to provide antecedent for the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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